

Commission Resolution 2018-08 Resolution to Honor Fallen Detroit Police Department Officer Donald Kimbrough And Extend Public Safety Officer Benefits

WHEREAS, the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards is the agency of the State of Michigan that sets standards for training and licensure of Michigan law enforcement officers and administers the Public Safety Officers Benefit Program; and,

WHEREAS, Officer Donald Kimbrough served honorably as an Officer with the Detroit Police Department; and,

WHEREAS, Officer Donald Kimbrough was a dedicated public servant who performed his duties in a manner that has brought honor to the entire law enforcement profession; and,

WHEREAS, Officer Donald Kimbrough's commitment to excellence was evidenced in his years of service with the Detroit Police Department; and,

WHEREAS, Officer Donald Kimbrough demonstrated commitment and care in the exercise of his duties and was an eager protector of the public and his fellow officers and made the ultimate sacrifice on December 7, 2017 after years of complications from a gunshot wound he suffered in 1972 when he responded to shots fired near the area where he was conducting a loitering detail;

WHEREAS, the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards, on behalf of all Michigan public safety officers, expresses profound sympathy to the family, fellow officers, friends, and loved ones of Officer Donald Kimbrough.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards pay their highest tribute to the service and sacrifice of Officer Donald Kimbrough and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all eligible benefits provided through the Public Safety Officer Benefits Act shall be extended to the survivors of Officer Donald Kimbrough.

Unanimously adopted by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards on September 12, 2018.

David E. Molloy, Vice-Chair